

TAXICAB RATE FIGHT IS NEAR A CLIMAX NOW

Only One More Chance for
the Public to Demand
Fair Treatment.

HEARING NEXT MONTH.

The Last Opportunity to Tell
Aldermen What the People Want.

After one more public hearing to be held the first week in October, the Aldermanic committee investigating taxicab rates in New York will report in favor of two ordinances, one designed to cover rates and standards and the other the general supervision of taxicab traffic. The committee is widely split on various phases of the proposed ordinance, particularly in the matter of rates, the specially privileged stands and the control of taxicabs, several of the members feeling that the Police Department should exercise supervision instead of the Mayor's Office.

It is said that the Aldermen have no intention of reducing rates to the 50 or 40 cent per mile basis so widely urged by citizens. Neither do they intend to abolish the private stands in front of hotels on city property which are the source of such immense revenue to hotels. One report, according to one of the committee members, will be only "mildly in accord" with the public demand, so continually published in interviews in *The Evening World*.

ORDINANCES FROM FOUR DIFFERENT SOURCES.
Chairman Bryant L. Willard has ordered

ordinances drafted by the Commissioner of Accounts, Chief of the Bureau of Licenses James Wallace, the Taxicab Board and the independent. They differ as widely as the interests of those concerned are apart. Besides, the committee has had access to the books of the several companies, voluntarily submitted to the committee to prove that taxicab companies hardly make a living and that twenty-eight out of thirty have gone out of business.

Whatever else the books showed, they convinced the Aldermen that it would be unjust to reduce the rate to 50 or 40 cent per mile basis, despite the testimony of "independents" that they are making a fair profit at that figure and are denied the use of the privileged stands.

"We have to regard the interests of the taxicab companies," said Mr. Willard, "as well as those of the people. We do not propose to drive these taxicab people into bankruptcy. We propose to reform conditions in the interests of all."

For a basis of his refusal to drop the rate from the 75 cents to a 50 cent mile being charged, Mr. Willard fell back on the worn explanation that because New York has not the traffic conditions that prevail in London, Paris, Berlin and so forth, it is impossible to reduce rates to the fare per mile charged in those cities.

CONDITIONS MORE ECONOMICALLY IN LONDON AND PARIS.

"This means everything in the matter of rates. In London and Paris cabs may be operated more economically than in this city. For one thing, wages are lower. When a taxicab is engaged at one point it does not return to that point empty. It does not return on dead mileage. In New York traffic currents run one direction. The morning and evening currents are opposite."

Mr. Willard was not prepared to say if the abolition of the private stands, where hotels are allowed to sell to a taxicab company special street privileges belonging to the people, would not remove the companies' claims that their rates are high because they have to pay the hotels these exorbitant rates, "should not every licensed taxicab

doing business in the public streets be safe and have access to any hotel?" was asked.

"I fear that we will not be able to change the present conditions materially," was the reply. "If any hotel seeks to conserve the interests of its guests by giving a special service through a privileged taxicab company which pays for that privilege, I fear that we cannot remedy that point. Under the law the hotel has a right to the use of the streets. The Court of Appeals has said that this proper use exists where cabs are permitted to wait at the curb for a hotel patron."

It is known that the taxicab companies and the hotels who have engaged able lawyers to block any effort to reduce rates or modify taxicab traffic, such as the public demands, have prepared briefs and arguments with figures in such numbers as to impress the committee with an abundance of objections. Several of the lawyers have even volunteered to draw the ordinance in case the Aldermen should not find time to do so.

New Subway Ride Door Cabs. It was announced by the Public Service Commission yesterday that the Interborough Rapid Transit Company had arranged to start a full service of side door cabs on the local tracks of the subway beginning 5 o'clock Monday morning. The commission's order did not require the company to have the cars ready until Oct. 1.

SAGE TEA DARKENS FADED GRAY HAIR, KEEPS THE SCALP CLEAN AND HEALTHY

Cures Dandruff, Stops the Hair from Falling Out and Makes It Grow.

There is nothing new about the idea of using Sage for restoring the color of the hair. Our grandmothers kept their hair dark, glossy and abundant by the use of a simple "Sage Tea." Whenever their hair fell out or took on a dull, faded or streaked appearance, they made a brew of Sage leaves, and applied it to their hair with wonderfully beneficial effect. Nowadays we don't have to resort to the old-time tiresome method of gathering

BUMPER CROPS CUT THE COST OF LIVING FOR PHILADELPHIANS

Prices Reduced All Around and
Produce of Higher Quality
Than in Years.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—Housewives are to-day enjoying the lowest prices known in the local produce markets for years. No longer are they plagued by the high cost of living. Not only is produce abundant, but it is cheaper and of higher quality than in previous seasons.

It is estimated by market experts that the potato crop is larger this season than it has been in ten years; the apple crop is the best since 1905, and onions are four times as plentiful than ever before. Tomatoes are selling from 10 to 12 cents per basket. Last year they sold from forty to fifty. Similar conditions are

shown in the string beans, cauliflower, grape and corn markets.

The merchants say the farmers have had a bumper year and assign that as a reason for the reduced prices.

"L" TICKET AGENT AND \$500 VANISH AT THE SAME TIME.

"Steps Out" Just Before Treasurer's Car Reaches Grand Street and Isn't Back Yet.

It may be, the Clinton street police admit, that \$500 from the Grand street station of the Third Avenue elevated has gone one way and Albert G. Wise, a ticket agent, another, but they don't think so.

Wise lives at No. 80 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, and has been employed by the Interborough since Aug. 24. Early last night he relieved the day man, Owen Donnelly, at the Grand street station. Donnelly

left \$25, the day's receipts, to be collected by the treasurer's car. Just before 11 o'clock Wise told the ticket chopper he was going to step over to the opposite platform. When he had been gone a half an hour, a light dawned on the ticket chopper. An inspector came and found not only Wise, and the \$500 missing, but also some \$25 estimated to have been taken in after Donnelly's departure.

BRICK FELS LAD AT PLAY.

Fifteen-year-old William Hayden, son of Patrolman Joseph Hayden, attached to the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street police station, ran from his home, No. 650 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street last night and joined some boy companions.

The boys wandered over to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and were passing No. 650 when a brick was hurled from a neighboring roof, striking young Hayden on the head. The boy

dropped to his tracks with his skull crushed in. An ambulance came from J. Hood Wright Hospital in charge of him.

Dr. Ross. Doctors at the hospital said there was not a chance for the boy to live.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has born the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*.

O'NEILL-ADAMS Co.

Surety Stamp Coupons With All Purchases
In New York's Shopping Centre
Sixth Avenue, 20th to 22d Street
For Well Dressed Men & Boys, Saturday Is to Be a Gala Day at
O'Neill-Adams for Dad and the Boys

America's greatest men's and boys' outfitting store in every sense of the word. Comprehensive in varieties, trustworthy in qualities, correct in styles, unquestionably the greatest in value giving and most liberal in its policy of considering the convenience and satisfaction of its customers.

Why Not Get Your New Fall Suit and Top Coat Now?
You Can Buy It on the Club Plan—Don't Need to Pay for It at Once

Every reliable man—and most all men are reliable—is invited to take advantage of O'Neill's Club Plan of arranging for convenient payments on clothing. There is nothing in the least irksome or embarrassing to contend with—in fact, it is like joining any club. Just a reference or two and your credit is established at once.

The proposition is especially attractive, as our NEW purchases have enabled us to offer—right at the beginning of the season

Men's New Style Fall Suits
Actual Guaranteed Values \$18.00 to \$25.00

New English Cut Sack Suits.
New Double-Breasted Sack Suits.
New Silk Lined Fancy Suits.
New Yoke Norfolk Cut Suits.
New Pure Wool Navy Blue Serge Suits.
Every material, every style and every color that the new Fall and Winter fashions require. Sizes for every man, regulars and stouts.
Also New Winter Model Tuxedo and Full Evening Dress Suits

See our other advertisement on Page 13 of This Paper.
Special sales of Misses' and Girls' Wear, Millinery, Shoes, etc., for Women.

Men's New \$1.25 and \$1.50 Fall Shirts

Smart new effects in stripes and figures such as will meet the enthusiastic approval of the best dressed men.
New Fall Shirts of imported madras and percale in light and dark grounds, in neat stripes and figures in all the up-to-date colorings; pleated or plain bosoms, coat models; cuffs attached; heavy pearl buttons; all sizes.
Men's \$4.50 Coat Sweaters, \$2.95
All-wool coat sweaters, well made; full length, with pockets; good strong buttonholes, fine pearl buttons; in Oxford gray or white. Sizes 34 to 44.
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Accordion Knit Scarfs, 49c
Made of pure silk in accordion knit, with cross stripes, in 15 different color combinations.
Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Pajamas, 73c
Men's pajamas, made of fine mercerized pongee in plain colors; well made; nicely trimmed, with silk loops and large ocean pearl buttons; cut in easy style; in white, blue, gray, beige and tan.

The Smart New Double-Breasted English Cut Suit is Here at \$12.50
See the New Baby and Boys' Suits at \$12.50

Men's Fall Hats
The latest English, French and American models, in both soft and derby styles; \$3.00 grades, at... \$1.95
Soft Hats in the English shape, such as Trooper, Belfast, Alpine, Telescope and Rite, in Oxford, brown, gray, pearl, smoke, slate and black.
Derbies in the latest English shape; the Cambridge, with low crown and wide brim; the latest French Derby, the Lafayette, with high crown and narrow brim. Black and brown.

O'Neill's Store for Men Will Shortly Open a Cigar Department.
This department will be located at the corner of 80th Street and Sixth Avenue, and the opening will be announced shortly.

\$5.00 Two-Pants Suits for the Boys
In all wool chevrons and cassimeres, made up in new models of Norfolk and double-breasted styles, with an extra pair of Knicker Trousers, both trousers are full lined.
Suits are in all wool chevrons, cassimeres and worsteds, in new fancy effects, in blue, brown, gray, etc., also navy blue serge suits are made up in single and double-breasted Norfolk and plain double-breasted styles; full cut peg top trousers, full lined; also Norfolk in fancy effects, with extra trousers. Trousers are full cut and full lined; sizes 7 to 17.
Boys' All Wool Suits at \$4.98
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Boys' \$1.50 All Wool Trousers at 98c
In all wool chevrons and cassimeres and navy blue serge, cut full and well tailored; taped seams; large trousers are full lined; sizes 7 to 17.
Boys' New Fall Hats
In Rait, Rait, Tyroler, Telescope, Crush and Teddy styles; in felt and fancy suiting cloth prices range \$5.00 to \$2.95.

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You Can Open a Charge Account for Any Amount

\$1 Monthly on \$15 Worth, \$6 Monthly on \$100, Etc.
\$2.50 Weekly on \$200 Worth, \$12.50 Weekly on \$1,000, Etc.
10% Discount to Cash Customers



Imperial Leather Couch, \$11.25

Strong oak frame. Note the deep tufting and ruffled sides. Imitation leather of good quality. This is one of a score of patterns, dozens of each, bought to close out a large factory's stock on hand at a big saving.



Dining Table, \$7.95

Bought in large lots at a cut of one-third, 42-inch square top, extends to 60 inches, legs highly ornamented and with heavy cast feet. Substantial oak. Everything for the dining room.



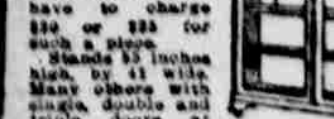
Bed Room or Dining Chair, 98c

Very substantially made; solid oak, golden finish, cane seat of good quality. Chairs and rockers of every kind for every room.



Parlor Enamel, 25c

Take your pick.



Bookcase, \$24

In either quarter or half size, another example of our buying in large quantities—a small store would have to charge 50c or 60c for such a piece.



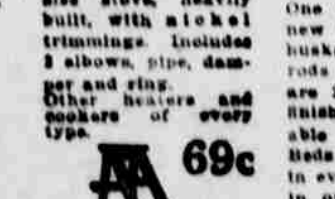
Solid Mahogany Table, \$11.50

Fine Parlor Table, 32-inch top, beautifully finished. Delicately shaped but strong legs. Tables for every purpose at every price.



5-Foot Step Ladder, 69c

Cold weather is coming! This is a large size, heavily built, with nickel trimmings. Includes 2 shelves, pipe, damper and ring. Other heaters and boilers of every type.



Handsome Brass Bed, \$18.75

One of the prettiest of the new styles. Note the heavy hushes and knobs. All filling rods are 1 inch and the posts are 2 inch. Bright satin finish, in the new, untarnishable lacquer.



5-Piece Parlor Suite, \$39

Remarkably good value due to our buying in large lots. The frames are strong and well finished. Note the carving and claw feet. Covered in fine silk plush, with deeply tufted backs. Every kind of piece for every kind of parlor.



Music Cabinet, \$9

Mahogany door and top showing beautiful grain, very well made and finished throughout; oak inlay for music, record, etc., in every style.



Anchor Wringer, 4.85

Washed and wringer, both good quality.



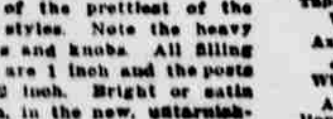
Electrode, \$9.95

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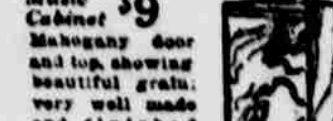
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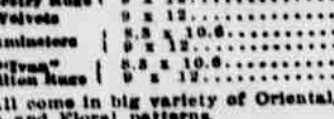
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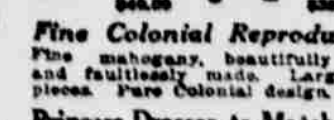
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